



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CEQA# 9971

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
1416 Ninth Street
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Solar Grid Installation and Connection

LOCATION: Clear Lake State Park

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a 9 foot solar panel array secured to a galvanized steel structure in Clear Lakes State Park to utilize an environmentally friendly energy source. Work will excavate 4 holes 5 ½ feet deep by 24 inches in diameter, 12 feet apart to the center of each post in a square configuration for concrete footings; install 5" x 5" steel 3/16" thick upright posts approximately 4 feet into the concrete; Additional work will trench approximately 30 deep, 12 inches wide and 120 feet long to install underground infrastructure to include 2 each 1 ½" -3" PVC conduit and concrete junction/pull boxes at various locations. The solar panels will be connected to the electrical grid.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption


Class: 1, 3, 4

Section: 15301, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees and is included as "utility repairs and minor upgrades" and a "resources management project" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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